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SUBJECT: CONTINUED ANTI-US/BIAS IN LIMA PRESS

1. ANTI-US ARTICLES CONTINUE PROMINENTLY DISPLAYED IN LIMA DAILIES, ALTHOUGH SOME SUBJECT MATTER VERGES ON RIDICULOUS. CORREO OCTOBER 31 HEADLINED BASED ON IPS REPORTS ON BOLIVIA REARMING ITSELF, THUS "MAKING ITSELF AN ECHO OF THE YANKEE CAMPAIGN." ARTICLE STATES, "THE BOLIVIAN THESIS IS THAT IT HAS TO PREPARE ITSELF AGAINST A SUPPOSED ARMS RACE BETWEEN PERU AND CHILE. IT IS, THEN, EVIDENT THAT THE BOLIVIAN LEADERS HAVE BEEN DANGEROUSLY INVOLVED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CAMPAIGN MOUNTED THROUGH SOME NORTH AMERICAN NEWS AGENCIES TO CREATE ARTIFICIAL SITUATIONS OF CONFLICT BETWEEN PERU AND ITS NEIGHBORS." IN AN EDITORIAL, CORREO CONTINUES THAT, UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES WHEREIN WORLD PUBLIC OPINION RECOGNIZES "THE BARE-FACED INTERFERENCE OF SEMI-CLANDESTINE INSTRUMENTS OF IMPERIALIST COUNTRIES IN THE AFFAIRS OF OTHER COUNTRIES, IT IS EASY TO DEDUCE WHERE THESE CAMPAIGNS COME FROM."

2. MOVING TO RIDICULOUS, AFTERNOON EDITION OF GOVERNMENT-OWNED CRONICA ON OCTOBER 28 PUBLISHED STORY HEADLINED, "CIA WAS THE ONE THAT INSTIGATED THE OUTRAGES TOWARD THE PERUVIAN WOMAN BASKETBALL
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PLAYERS." REPORTED THREATS OF DEATH AND OTHER ACTS OF PHYSICAL

VIOLENCE TO PERUVIAN TEAM DURING RECENT CHAMPIONSHIPS HELD IN LA PAZ WERE WELL COVERED IN LOCAL PRESS. DURING SESSION OF INTERNATIONAL WOMAN'S SEMINAR, DELEGATE FROM BOLIVIA DECLARED, "PERU AND BOLIVIA HAVE ALWAYS BEEN UNITED BY CENTURIES OF HISTORY AND STRUGGLE THAT EACH TIME UNITED BOTH PEOPLES EVEN MORE." CRONICA CONTINUED "SHE EMPHASIZED THAT ALL THE PROBLEMS THAT OCCURRED IN BOLIVIA DURING THE SOUTH AMERICAN WOMEN'S BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS, ARE ACTIONS OF THE CIA AND NORTH AMERICAN IMPERIALISM WHOSE GOAL IS BREAKING UP THE TRADITIONAL FRIENDSHIP AND BROTHERHOOD BETWEEN PERU AND BOLIVIA."

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